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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re patent application of

Ralf MARTIN et al.

Serial No. Unassigned

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For: APPARATUS FOR ACTUATING A CONTROL ELEMENT FOR A HEATING
OR AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully
request that the following amendment be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 6, line 1, after "claim" insert --4--.

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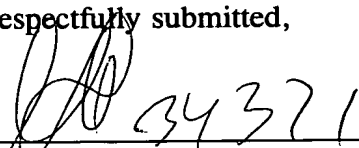
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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